

Washington, D.C. – The office of Congresswoman Betty McCollum (MN-04) will host an information session on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 to discuss the nomination process and application requirements for admission to a U.S. Service Academy.

Every year, Members of Congress nominate qualified students from their Congressional District. Congresswoman McCollum is currently accepting applications for nominations from students in the Fourth Congressional District through Monday, November 2, 2009. During the Academy Information Night, students will have an opportunity to ask questions, discuss the application process, and learn more about life at the academies.

Final appointment selections will be made by the following service academies: U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado; the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York; the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, and; the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York.

Applications are also available on Congresswoman McCollum's website, <http://www.mccollum.house.gov/>. For additional information, please contact Connie Haddeland, Academy Coordinator, Office of Congresswoman McCollum, 651-224-9191.

Speakers: Guest speakers will include representatives from:

- U.S. Air Force Academy
- U.S. Naval Academy
- U.S Military Academy at West Point
- U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2009
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Mounds View High School, the Forum

900 Lake Valentine Road, Arden Hills 55112

Congresswoman Betty McCollum (MN-4) serves on the House Appropriations & Budget Committees.

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